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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2254

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Section 15301 of the Government Code, relating to temporary shelter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2254, as amended, Achadjian. Armories: homeless shelter.

Existing law requires the Military Department to make certain state armories available to specified cities and counties for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for homeless persons from October 15 through April 15 each year.

This bill would revise the list of armories to be made available to include the Atascadero and ~~Camp San Luis Obispo~~ armories *armory* in San Luis Obispo County.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15301 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 15301. (a) The El Centro and Calexico armories in Imperial
- 4 County; the Culver City, Glendale, Inglewood, Long Beach 7th
- 5 Street, Pomona, Sylmar, and West Los Angeles Federal Avenue
- 6 armories in Los Angeles County; the San Rafael armory in Marin
- 7 County; the Merced armory in Merced County; the Fullerton and

1 Santa Ana armories in Orange County; the Roseville armory in
2 Placer County; the Corona, Indio, and Riverside armories in
3 Riverside County; the El Cajon, Escondido, and Vista armories in
4 San Diego County; the Atascadero ~~and Camp San Luis Obispo~~
5 ~~armories~~ armory in San Luis Obispo County; the San Mateo armory
6 in San Mateo County; the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria armories
7 in Santa Barbara County; the Gilroy, San Jose Hedding Street, and
8 Sunnyvale armories in Santa Clara County; the Santa Cruz and
9 Watsonville armories in Santa Cruz County; the Redding armory
10 in Shasta County; the Petaluma and Santa Rosa armories in Sonoma
11 County; and the Oxnard and Ventura armories in Ventura County,
12 shall be made available to these counties or any city in these
13 counties for the purpose of providing temporary shelter for
14 homeless persons during the period from October 15 through April
15 15 each year.

16 (b) The Adjutant General may, in his or her sole discretion, use
17 alternate armories as may be necessary to meet the operational
18 needs of the Military Department. Additionally, any county or
19 city, including those not listed in subdivision (a), may use any
20 armory within its jurisdiction subject to the approval of the
21 Adjutant General.

22 (c) Subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act, the
23 Adjutant General may increase or decrease the number of days of
24 operation among all of the armories funded in any year to best
25 meet cold weather demands as they develop. The Adjutant General
26 shall periodically report to the counties authorized to receive funds
27 on the ongoing availability of remaining funded shelter days.